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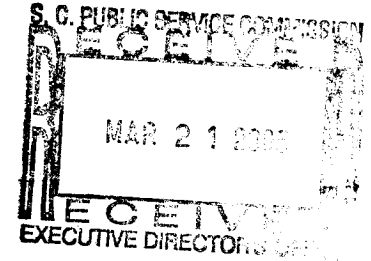
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March 17, 2005

VIA U.S. MAIL

Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk of the Commission
SC Public Service Commission
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211



RE: Midlands Utility, Inc., Docket No.: 2004-297-S

Dear Mr. Terreni:

At the hearing with regard to the Midlands Utility, Inc. rate application, the Commission requested or accepted late-filed exhibits which are enclosed as follows:

Exhibit 6 Mary Parnell Affidavit

Attached as Exhibit 6 is the notarized affirmation of Mary Parnell allowing a certain property to be used for surety and bond purposes for Midlands Utility, Inc. and Keith and Ken Parnell, its owners.

Exhibit 8 Elliott & Elliott, P.A. Legal Services Rate Expense Invoice

Attached is letter to Keith Parnell invoicing the total rate expense for Midlands Utility, Inc.

Please accept this correspondence as the late-filed exhibits requested at the hearing.

Very truly yours,

ELLIOTT & ELLIOTT, PA

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles H. Cook".

Charles H. Cook

CHC/mlw
Encl.

Cc: Florence Belser, Esquire
Windy Cartelage, Esquire
David Butler, Esquire

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON)

**AFFIDAVIT OF
MARY G. PARNELL**

The undersigned, Mary G. Parnell, hereby affirms the right to list her property for surety and bond with the South Carolina Public Service Commission, by Keith and Ken Parnell.

Further the undersigned represents that the lot is not now mortgaged, pledged or otherwise hypothecated.

The undersigned further affirms that the following property may be shown for surety and bond as necessary for Development Service, Inc., Bush River Utilities, Inc. and Midlands Utility, Inc. all of which companies are owned by her sons Keith G. Parnell and C. Ken Parnell:

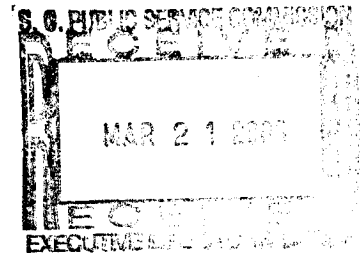
Lot 25, Section B, Rice Lane Plat Book 23, Page 78 Edisto Beach, Colleton County, South Carolina

Mary G. Parnell
Mary G. Parnell

Sworn to before me this
8th day of March, 2005. ~

Paul R. Oliver
Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission expires 11-14-2010



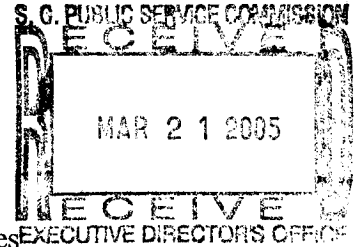
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Mr. Keith G. Parnell
Midlands Utility, Inc.
316 East Main Street
Lexington, SC 29072



RE: Midlands Utility, Inc. Rate Case Legal Professional Services
PSC Docket No.: 2004-297-S --- Our File No.: 6551

Dear Keith:

On February 2, 2005, we invoiced you for services rendered to Midlands Utility, Inc. for a total of \$25,650.13 through billing date February 2, 2005.

Since that date we have rendered additional services in rate expense for time represented by the following:

- 1) Client conferences and communications;
- 2) Preparation of prefiled testimony;
- 3) Review and delivery of formal data requests to ORS;
- 4) Conferences with ORS personnel and auditors;
- 5) Rebuttal Testimony;
- 6) Summary Testimony;
- 7) Hearing Preparation;
- 8) Attendance and Representation at Hearing;
- 9) Proposed Order Preparation

We are submitting this invoice as a late filed exhibit to incorporate by reference our letter to you of February 2, 2005 for legal rate expense of Midlands, Utility, Inc..

The reconciliation for all billing through March 17, 2005, is \$39,589.60 as follows:

February 2, 2005:

27.60 hours @\$200.00	\$25,520.00
4.05 hours @\$200.00	
no charge (\$810.00)	
Costs for copying & postage	<u>130.13</u>
	\$25,650.13

Mr. Keith G. Parnell
March 17, 2005
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March 17, 2005:

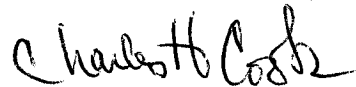
69.75 hours @\$200.00	\$13,800.00
1.50 hours @\$200.00	
no charge (\$300.00)	
Costs for copying & postage	<u>139.57</u>
	<u>\$13,939.57</u>

Total: \$39,589.60

If you have any questions regarding our charges, please do not hesitate to contact us. We of course will maintain appropriate record of any payments made upon the account.

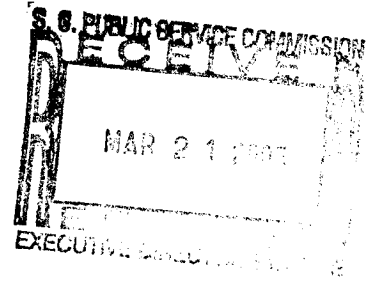
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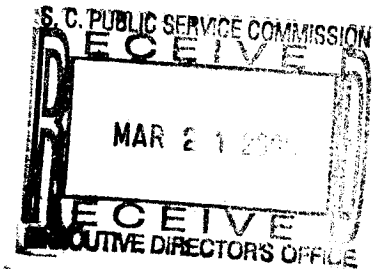


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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2004-297-S

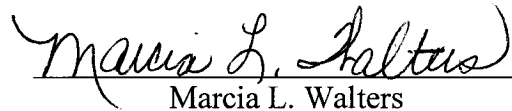


IN RE: Application of Midlands Utility, Inc.)
For Approval of New Schedule of)
Rates and Charges for Sewage)
Service Provided to Residential and)
Commercial Customers in all areas)
Served.)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Marcia L. Walters, an employee with Elliott & Elliott, P.A., have this date served one (1) copy of Late Filed Exhibit 6 and 8 in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

Office of Regulatory Staff
Florence P. Belser, Esquire
Windy B. Cartelage, Esquire
P. O. Box 11263
Columbia, South Carolina 29211


Marcia L. Walters

March 17, 2005
Columbia, South Carolina